

Service Date: March 10, 2005

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

N THE MATTER OF the Application of)	UTILITY DIVISION
CommPartners, LLC)	
and)	DOCKET NO. D2004.11.184
Qwest Corporation)	
Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996 for Approval)	ORDER NO. 6628a
of their Interconnection and Resale Agreement)	

ORDER AMENDING FINAL ORDER

1. On January 5, 2005 the Montana Public Service Commission (PSC) approved the negotiated interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and CommPartners, LLC for interconnection and resale of Qwest services according to the 1996 Act.

2. In Order 6628, approving the interconnection agreement, the PSC required the parties to amend the agreement to add Commission approved language from Section 7.3.4.2.3 of previous agreements pertaining to tandem transmission rates.

3. Qwest contacted the Commission and indicated that the agreement between Qwest and CommPartners arranges for bill and keep exchange of traffic, and the amendment required by the PSC did not apply to bill and keep arrangements.

4. On March 8, 2005 at a regularly scheduled work session, the PSC acted to amend the approval of the interconnection agreement to remove the language that was required to be added in Order 6628.

Order

THEREFORE, based upon the foregoing, it is ORDERED that the Agreement of the parties submitted to this Commission for approval pursuant to the 1996 Act is approved subject to the following condition:

The parties shall file subsequent amendments to the Agreement with the Commission for

approval pursuant to the 1996 Act.

DONE AND DATED this 8th day of March 2005, by a vote of 4 to 0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GREG JERGESON, Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Vice-chairman

DOUG MOOD, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See ARM 38.2.4806.